

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

THE CATHOLIC BENEFITS	)	
ASSOCIATION LCA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	No. 14-cv-00240-R
	)	
v.	)	and
	)	
HARGAN, <i>et. al.</i> ,	)	No. 14-cv-685-R
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND  
DECLARATORY RELIEF**

Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to submit as supplemental authority the attached article, Helen Christophi, “Federal Judge Likely to Bar Administration’s Contraception Rules,” COURTHOUSE NEWS (December 13, 2017) (available at <https://www.courthousenews.com/federal-judge-likely-to-bar-administrations-contraception-rules/> for consideration in conjunction with Plaintiffs’ Motion for Permanent Injunction and Declaratory Relief.

This article reports on the hearing yesterday in one of the eight pending lawsuits that seek to enjoin Defendants’ October 6, 2017, Interim Final Rules (“IFR”). It describes the likelihood that the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of California will soon issue a nationwide injunction against the IFRs. As noted in Plaintiffs’ reply brief, *CBA I* Doc. No. 168 at 6-7, orders such as the one forecast by the attached article are one of the reasons why the IFRs do not make the issues here moot and why the permanent injunction and declaratory relief is necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On December 13, 2017, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of the Court using the ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all ECF registrants.

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